

Blessed Sacrament Saint Boniface Saint Mary's Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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October 13, 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME EVERYONE: No matter who you are, no matter where you've been, no matter what you've done, you are invited, accepted and most welcome in our parish communities. We hope Christ will bring fullness into your life, and that we can provide you with the spiritual support and information you need.

MASSES WITH SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Masses at all three churches at which we will remember our beloved dead will be held at the following times:

Saturday, November 2, at St. Boniface (with a Coffee Hour following)

Sunday, November 3, at 10:00 Blessed Sacrament (with a Coffee Hour following)



Sunday, November 3, at 10:30 at St. Mary's

Invitations will go out to the family members who have had funerals at one of our three churches from November of 2018 until present. If you know someone who might like to come to remember their loved ones, please let them know about these special Masses. If you have names of people you would like to have remembered, please fill out the slip on the bottom of page 5 and put it in the collection basket or send it to the office.

NEXT-TO-NEW SALE

The Next-to-New Sale brought in \$50,319 and climbing!!

We could not have done it without each of you who:

- ✦ Volunteered hours of your time
- ✦ Donated bags and boxes of items
- ✦ Prayed for our success and of course
- ✦ Came to the sale to buy.



Thank you for the participation of all three worship sites!!

Sally Schank and Jeanne Tyler, Co-Chairs.

Mass Schedule

Blessed Sacrament
534 Oxford Street
Rochester, New York 14607

259 Rutgers Street (mailing)
Rochester, New York 14607
(585) 271-7240
(585) 442-7517 Fax

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
Mon & Wed at 8:00 a.m.

Saint Boniface
330 Gregory Street
Rochester, New York 14620

259 Rutgers Street (mailing)
Rochester, New York 14607
(585) 271-7240
(585) 442-7517 Fax

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Tues & Fri 7:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Saint Mary's
15 St. Mary's Place
Rochester, New York 14607

259 Rutgers Street (mailing)
Rochester, New York 14607
(585) 271-7240
(585) 442-7517 Fax

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Mon, Thurs, Fri 12:10 p.m.

Rosary & Communion
Tues & Wed 12:10 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:00 p.m.

Parish Offices are located in the Rectory of Blessed Sacrament Church
Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm



Download our app! Find it on iTunes or Google Play!



Nursery available at Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's at both Masses. Ask the Ushers to direct you.



Low gluten hosts available. Check in the Sacristy before Mass.



Online Giving

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Click on Ways You Can Give Button

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, October 13

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Hohman/Thomas (SB)
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour after Mass (SM)
1:15 p.m. Youth Ministry Apple Picking Event—off site

Monday, October 14, Parish Office Closed for Columbus Day

- 6:30 p.m. League Bowling (SB)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (BS)

Tuesday, October 15

- 6:30 p.m. RCIA in School (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, October 16

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in School (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)
7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer (BS)

Thursday, October 17

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, October 18

- 7:00 p.m. Fall Euchre Social in School (SB)

Saturday, October 19

- 11:15 a.m. Baptismal Preparation in School (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour—Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)
12:00 p.m. NCYC Pilgrim & Parent Meeting at St. Jude Church
1:30 p.m. Confirmation Preparation (BS)



Readings for October 20, 2019
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
EX 17: 8-13
2 TIM 3: 14-4:2
LK 18: 1-8



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Natalie Polizzi & Jeremy Tiller (BS)
Taylor Daughton & Blake Rhoda (SM)
Kaitlyn Olbrich & Michael Darcy (BS)
Kaitlyn Richardson & Joseph Jackson (SM)

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Larry Grasta, James Boyle, Larry Schlosser, Patricia Hynes, Rob Armour, Sr. Marilyn Williams, Muriel Dech, Marilyn Dietz, Silvia Centanni, Landon August Coia, Frances Carney, Ann Marie Arnold, David Boothby, Barbara Fransen, Sheila Keeler, Thomas Stalts, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Diane Vadney

Please help us keep our list accurate by calling as soon as possible when you or a loved one would like to be removed from the list.

Please Note: Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals are not allowed to give out the names of patients when they call to report that our parishioner is in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact the church office directly to let us know.

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12

- 3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC
5:00 p.m. (SB) Deceased Members of the Hohman & Hughes Families by Barbara Hohman & Tina Thomas

Sunday, October 13, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Barbara Lamark birthday, anniversary by Family Bertha Maksomowicz by The Pociask Family
10:30 a.m. (SM) Tom Helock by Sharon Spring
12:15 p.m. (BS) Ann Lobene by Children

Monday, October 14

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SRCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Tuesday, October 15

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Wednesday, October 16

- 7:30 a.m. (BS) Rosary before 8:00am Mass
8:00 a.m. (BS) Floyd Sterling by John & Judy Lynd
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary w/Communion

Thursday, October 17

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC

Friday, October 18

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Mark & David Brownyard by Mom & Dad
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SRCC
3:00 p.m. (BS) Wedding: Natalie Polizzi & Jeremy Tyler

Saturday, October 19

- 1:00 p.m. (SM) Wedding: Taylor Daughton & Blake Rhoda
2:30 p.m. (BS) Wedding: Kaitlyn Olbrich & Michael Davey
3:00 p.m. (SM) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance
4:00 p.m. (SM) Linda Myers by Vicki Roes
5:00 p.m. (SB) John & Anna Rokos by Mary Ann Pavone

Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SRCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Martha A. Johnson & Ronald K. Bartholomay by Rick & Marie Bartholomay
10:30 a.m. (SM) Daniel & Carmela Coyne by Liz Clarke
Asunción Ninobla Montalbo by Shirley Cirillo
12:15 p.m. (BS) Arlene Forte by Louise Pisaro

MASS INTENTIONS

The books will be open on October 15 for scheduling Mass intentions for 2020 at our three worship sites: Blessed Sacrament, Saint Boniface and Saint Mary's. The requested donation is still \$10. Please contact the parish office to schedule intentions at 585-271-7240.

Please note that, while we will make every effort to schedule Masses on the date or place you request, this is not always possible, given the number of priests and the Mass schedule. We are able by Church law to schedule two announced intentions for the same Mass. Also note that the pastor is required to celebrate a Mass once a week, preferably on Sunday, "For the Parishioners."

Candle Intentions



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Boniface burns this week in memory of Mark & David Brownyard by Mom and Dad

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

Given the heavy subjects that have occupied my column the last several weeks, it is a great joy to share with you some great news about our parish. I would like to thank all of those who volunteered at our Next-To-New Sale, along with those who donated and purchased items. Through our collective efforts, we set a new record in taking in \$50,319. This continues a pattern of sizable increases over our sale in May, which raised \$47,828, and our sale in October 2018, which raised \$45,807. I hope that you can join me in gratitude to God for prospering the work of our hands in such an abundant way! Once again, I appreciate the generosity of spirit that everyone involved in the sale revealed through their faithful, diligent and sustained efforts. You have my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude.

The life and activity of our parish charges on. I encourage our youth to participate in the apple picking outing this Sunday and apple dessert baking adventure this Monday. Those who participated last year had a lot of fun. If these or other youth ministry activities in our parish sound like fun to any adults, we would welcome a few more adult volunteers to assist with chaperoning anyone of our youth events. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Kathleen or me. This coming Tuesday, October 15th, we will start receiving Mass intentions for 2020. Beyond praying that our beloved dead be hastened to heaven, we can offer prayers for the intentions of the living as well. Also, starting up this week are the small book discussion groups which will gather to reflect and share on *Letter to a Suffering Church*. It's not too late to join a group. Check the parish website for times and locations. The larger all-parish book discussion sessions start on the weekend of October 26th & 27th. Whether you are reading the book or not, I would encourage everyone to read the reflection offered by someone who ministers to victims of sexual abuse in the Renewing and Refreshing Adult Faith column (see p.4).

I would also like to draw your attention to our special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, October 26th at 1:00pm at St. Boniface. While we often celebrate this sacrament with individuals at the point of death, it is especially fitting to celebrate it communally, and at the onset of serious health challenges or when faced with the frailty of old age. In receiving the Anointing of the Sick, we hope, if it is God's will, the person will be physically healed of illness. But even in the absence of physical healing, we benefit from a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious health challenges or the frailty of old age. Please consider joining us, whether you are in need of healing or feel called to pray for others in need of healing.

Other happenings in our parish that bear mentioning include: our Masses with Remembrance Services on November 2nd & 3rd (see form on p.5); the start up of Coffee Hours after Mass; and Training being offered for Greeters and Altar Servers. As we continue our Parish Census and Registration Process, whether you are a longtime registered parishioner or someone new to our community, please fill out a new registration form available in church or on our parish website by the end of October. That will save us having to reach out to you via follow-up mailings, phone calls or home visits. Lastly, if you have not had an opportunity yet, then please read my column in last week's bulletin and prayerfully consider making a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal in support of our parish reaching its goals. Thank you for your continued good stewardship of your time, talent and treasure in support of our parish.

Peace and blessings!

Yours,
Fr. John

COUNT ME IN!! PARISH CENSUS

Who needs to fill out a new census form? **EVERYONE!**
(Whether you have registered before or not)



Why? Updated information is vital in determining the needs of our parishioners, planning services, staffing needs, and projecting our budgets. It also provides an opportunity to register for those who have yet to do so. We need to know who is with us as we plan our future together.

When? **NOW** is the time to fill out a registration form, either a hard copy available in our churches or using the online form found on our homepage (www.southeastrochestercatholics.org). Our goal is to capture as many folks as possible by focusing in October on those who come to church. Volunteers will be available at all weekend Masses in our churches on **October 12 & 13, and October 19 & 20**. Signing up now will prevent us from having to pester you with follow-up mailings, phone calls and visits. Please take a moment now to tell us, "COUNT ME IN!!!"

Greeter Training for Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 am** in the Parish Conference room next to the Supper Program Dining Room. Why greeter training? A greeter or hospitality minister has often made the difference between someone returning to Church and one who leaves feeling abandoned and ignored. We have a training program that will begin to prepare people for this important ministry. Please stop in and see what it's all about! This training will be held in conjunction with the Coffee Hour, so help yourself to some goodies before coming in. Contact Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate for more information.

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Reflection by a Person Ministering to Victims of Sexual Abuse

Book learning really did not prepare me for all that I have seen, heard, and experienced as I engage in counseling sessions with people—especially women. I have a clear memory of the first time I sat and listened to the story of a person who was coming to terms with the experience of sexual abuse. I desperately tried to stay present as the words and tears flowed. I knew in my head what I was supposed to do and how I was supposed to react, but inside I was ready to explode. I held it together, I guess, because the person continued to set appointments to meet. I learned to “fine tune” my scheduling pattern to give myself space between appointments with people. Slowly I developed the skill of processing what I was hearing, and gratefully I had a support circle of professionals who mentored me. It is, however, something that I never get used to hearing. Never in my life could I image the pain that is inflicted on so many people. To make matters worse, the pain is often caused by a family member, spouse, or friend. It is outside of my realm of experience.

Imagine the courage it takes to come to an awareness that you are not being treated with dignity. That the physical, emotional, or psychological pain you are enduring is not acceptable—in any situation—ever. Imagine the shame inflicted on the psyche. Where do you turn, where and when is it safe to share? Can you even risk speaking of the trauma to another. What will people think of you? How will people react if they knew your story? Maybe it is better to just stuff the feelings down deep and hope they never surface again. Maybe it would be best just to run. To leave the past buried and to start over again. The journey to genuine healing and wholeness does not happen all at once, nor does it follow a predictable pattern. Each individual story, each individual person, must be revered and allowed to be shared when the time is right.

If I was writing a book today, it might be different from what I read back when I was preparing for my life's work. The pain and anguish of sitting and listening to a person who has suffered so violently at the “hands” of another, will never lessen. Each time I hear a story of abuse I still feel like exploding. The righteous anger I have felt over the years has helped me to stand with those who have been harmed. It has helped me to keep walking with those who have been abused as they begin to find a voice to speak their truth. My encounters have helped me to strive harder to treat everyone with dignity and respect.

The current crisis of sexual abuse in the church is not new information, at least intellectually, in my work. But its impact continues to weigh heavy on my heart. I have always identified with the Catholic Church in membership and in practice. Even though I know the statistics regarding incidents of abuse, hearing that leaders in **my church** have contributed to the pain has been difficult to reconcile. Am I surprised that some victims are coming forward years after they were hurt? Absolutely not. I've been privileged to hear stories of pain and healing. The journey takes time. Am I surprised that some good people who sit near me at church dismiss the crisis or wonder if it is only about the monetary compensation? Not really. Maybe if I had a different line of work, I wouldn't really believe it possible, but my eyes have been opened.

In standing with victims of abuse, I have new resolve to work for change, especially in my church, our Catholic Church. Together, we the faithful need to insist on creating safe places for people of all ages to gather, to worship, and to celebrate the joys and sorrows of life. We need to hold each other accountable especially when people are not given the dignity they deserve.

We need to turn to God in prayer—to heal our broken hearts and change our ways as we strive to be the people He created us to be. Maybe then my job wouldn't be needed.

—Anonymous

NEEDED: ALTAR SERVERS AND TRAINERS/SUPERVISORS

Serving at the altar is an important ministry at Mass. We are in need of committed individuals of **all** ages to help with this important ministry. It is open to children, teens, young adults and older adults. Parents and children may train together and be a team. Children must have received their first communion to become a server. We are also in need of trainers/supervisors at each of the churches to help train and monitor those who serve. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Fr. Mike at fr.mike.mayer@dor.org, 585-271-7240, ext. 120.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

If you have a desire to protect, defend and serve the needs of those whose lives are not valued in our society and around the world, please consider joining the Respect Life Committee. The Committee will review the teachings of the Church on the sanctity of life from “womb to tomb” and implement strategies to educate others about these issues and promote efforts to support human life in all its phases. Please contact Fr. Mike, if you are interested: fr.mike.mayer@dor.org, 585-271-7240, ext. 120.

INTERESTED IN SPREADING THE GOSPEL?

Evangelization is why the Church exists. It is the responsibility of every baptized Christian, young, old, married, ordained, etc. To put it another way, the Church exists for the salvation of souls. Evangelization is about sharing our faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, bringing this Good News especially to those who have never heard it. It is estimated that 4 out of 10 people in a three-mile radius around our parish are “unchurched.” This means that they have never had anyone teach them about Jesus. The Bible tells us that people come to faith through “hearing” the Gospel proclaimed to them. Again, this is our responsibility to proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior and to accompany people into our parish. Our numbers are not declining because there are fewer Christians or people open to Christ, but because we are not out in the vineyard reaping the fruit of evangelization. If you are interested in exploring the foundations of evangelization and simple ways to evangelize, please contact Fr. Mike at fr.mike.mayer@dor.org or 271-7240, ext. 120.

ROCHESTER AREA RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

The Rochester Area Right to Life's annual meeting is **October 22**. Everyone is invited. The meeting will be held at Our Mother of Sorrows, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. at no charge. Formal presentations begin at 7 p.m. Our speaker is Deacon Tom Jewell. His presentation will be: “Just one of Too Many Millions of Stories.” Please RSVP at 621-4690 or just come!

THEY'RE BACK! Coffee Hours at Blessed Sacrament

The next coffee hours are **Sunday, Oct. 20, November 3 and December 8th from 11:00-12:00** in the Supper Program Dining Room. If you are interested in helping, please contact Larry Garney at blackorchidcatering@gmail.com. We will serve donuts, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cider. Donations of \$1 per person will help offset our costs, or if you would like to donate coffee, creamer, or cider, please let Larry know. All are welcome!!

Youth Ministry

SERCC Youth Ministry - All youth grades 6-12

Sunday, October 13 - Reminder join us at Schutt's Apple Farm Sunday October 13. We will meet at the farm, 1063 Plank Rd, Webster, NY 14580 after the 12:15 Mass (approximately 1:45). Family members welcome to join us. You can pick apples for your home and some to share with the Supper Program. Then....

Monday October 14 - 11:00am - 1:00pm

No School, what to do? Let's bake apple desserts for the hungry! Youth Grades 6-12, come to the Supper Program at Blessed Sacrament. Wear a ball cap or we'll provide the hair net. We'll bake apple goodies with some of the apples we get from Schutt's.

World Youth Day - let's celebrate YOUth!

Saturday October 26 - 4:00 Mass at St. Mary's, 5:00 Pizza dinner, 5:45 head out for some Fall Fun - a moonlight Maize Maze, a Wagon Ride (not haunted) or a Wagon Ride (haunted)...We'll talk about the what to do at our previous gatherings. But whatever it is, we'll have FUN! Register for this event by emailing sercc.youth@dor.org

If you are AN ADULT and interested in HELPING as a chaperone FOR ANY OF THESE EVENTS call Amanda Rayburn at 585-750-1714 or email sercc.youth@dor.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) NEWS

The first public ritual of the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, will be celebrated this weekend at St Boniface Church. **Chad Simpson** will be accepted into the order of **catechumens** ("hearers of the Word"), in the hope of celebrating Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. And, baptized Christian **Pat Sale** will be welcomed into the process as a **candidate** preparing for full communion with the Catholic Church. Please pray for all who are preparing for initiation into the Catholic Community.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA process, contact Sister Kathleen at 507-9961 or kathleen.wayne@dor.org

ST. MARY'S & ST. BONIFACE FOOD COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, **October 19 & 20**, St. Mary's and St. Boniface will have their monthly food collection for Bethany House, and Calvary St. Andrew's Food Cupboard. Bins will be located in the back of both churches. All **non-perishable foods** are welcome!



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PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

October 6, 2019	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,669	\$ 7,300	(\$ 631)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,435	\$ 3,350	\$ 85
St. Mary's	\$ 7,452	\$ 5,400	\$ 2,052
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 88,119	\$102,200	(\$ 14,081)
St. Boniface	\$ 46,185	\$ 46,900	(\$ 715)
St. Mary's	\$ 70,912	\$ 75,600	(\$ 4,688)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support! We depend on your thoughtfulness and commitment. God bless you.

ATTENDANCE for October 5 & 6, 2019

Blessed Sacrament	Seating Capacity—800
10:00a.m. Mass Attendance—228	
12:15p.m. Mass Attendance—120	
St. Boniface	Seating Capacity—550
5:00p.m. Mass Attendance—76	
9:00a.m. Mass Attendance—110	
St. Mary's	Seating Capacity—550
4:00p.m. Mass Attendance—116	
10:30a.m. Mass Attendance—165	

MASS WITH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Name of the one to be remembered: _____
 Remembered by: _____
 Your phone # in case we have any questions: _____



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